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Applicants: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler

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☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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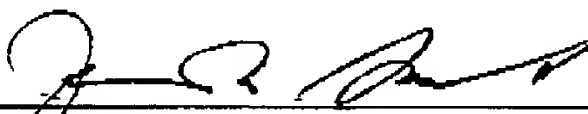
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RESPONSE

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This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.